

Today's Postings

WEATHER

Forecast:	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Jerusalem	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Tel Aviv	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Haifa	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Beirut	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
London	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Paris	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
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Köln	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
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Mannheim	65-75	W 10-15	Partly Cloudy
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Special Weather Report

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Air: 12° - 25°
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ARRIVALS

Mr. Reuben Arzi, member of the directorate of the Jewish National Fund, from a mission to Latin America; Dr. Y. G. Goren, from Spain, where he had been on a mission for the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

DEPARTURE

Dr. F. Cohen, Acting Director of the Christian Communities Division of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, for Italy on a lecture tour.

THIRTY CASES were filed in the Haifa Magistrate's Court yesterday against houseowners who failed to comply with the regulations to build shelters. The cases will be heard next week.

Bold and Vigorous Policy Wrought Changes—Carmel

HAIFA, Saturday. — "Our skies are still clouded, but we can already discern a few rays of light. A bold and vigorous policy has already wrought some changes on the political scene."

This was the essence of an optimistic survey given by the Minister of Transport, Aluf Moshe Carmel, at the Maritime and Economics Club yesterday.

Whatever the political complications might be, the Sinai operation had destroyed Nasser's army. Had we waited for him to attack us, we would have celebrated our victory on the ruins of the country. "We had great hopes that the armed conquest by us would not revert to Egypt and would not be used again for bases of aggression against us."

He believed that the Gaza Strip, the Tiran Straits and Eilat Bay would remain under our control and the Suez Canal would be open to our shipping.

The U.S.S.R. was continuing its "hard and brutal" pressure on us, threatening our very existence, but in the Western Bloc some politicians were already wondering whether it was in their interest to return the whole of Sinai to Nasser and permit him to rebuild his army with Soviet help. Such a step would aid Soviet penetration into the area.

"If we act wisely, carefully and boldly there are great hopes for us in the political arena," he said.

There was now no Arab army that could threaten us, and all of them combined, together with what was left of Nasser's army, would be no match for us, the Minister stated. Aluf Carmel commanded the northern front during the Liberation War.

Our danger came from outside the area and we might be able to overcome it. If we succeeded we could face several years in which we could devote ourselves to developing the country.

He believed that we were nearer to peace now than we were three years ago. The display of our strength would strengthen our stand in the world and raise our prestige.

The state of preparedness of the population was a cause for pride and confidence. The Minister especially praised the transport cooperatives who had kept the lines to the front open. In some cases drivers had taken their buses right into the enemy fire to take out the wounded. He stated that the emergency had shown us that we must rely on ourselves on the home front as

Peace, Security, Equality Are Israel's Aims, Says Bentov

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — "Israel wants peace, security and equality. Our actions are aimed at assuring peace. We did not fight in the Sinai to take anybody else's territory and we do not need Jewish blood to establish a Jewish State in a desert anyway."

Mr. M. Ben-Tov, Minister of Development, told a public meeting held here under the auspices of the Government Information Service last night.

Mr. Bentov said that during the past eight years we did not choose, as the Arabs had done, to send small bands of murderers across the borders to terrorize residents, although we could have caused chaos in the Arab states in this way. But we did not want our sons to be murderers and educate our people to hypocrisy and lies.

Nor did we want our neighbors to think us the enemy of the Arabs.

"We do not want to sow destruction in the Arab states nor do we covet one step of their land," he stated. Israel had feelings of friendship for its neighbors and was willing to help the Arabs better their lot.

He revealed that in the captured Sinai positions the difference between the quarters of the officers and men had been almost incredible. In many units captured by the officers to revenge themselves for years of ill-treatment.

Some wounded Egyptian officers captured by us protested when they were put into

the same ward with wounded

Egyptians of other ranks. The Egyptian people had no wish to shed its blood for the Sinai desert and Nasser's ambitions. The Minister said: "The residents of Gaza and Eilat feared the return of the Egyptians now that they had had a few days of humane treatment and food."

"The Egyptian people were hungry, but Nasser fed them on hate instead of bread."

Promises and guarantees Israel could not rely on promises and guarantees of the international police force which had not yet proved itself. The world could not expect us to return to the status quo at Gaza and thus permit the fedayeen bases to be re-established there.

Turning to the Soviet Union, which he did not mention by name, the Minister asked why the American Government had been recalled from Israel and not from Britain and France. Why was only our existence threatened by the Soviet Union and why was it only our trade ports blocked?

"Was it because we are only a small nation or because we are Jews?" he asked.

There was no greater injury than to accuse us of arriving at the cause of imperialism, he said. It was astounding that there were still Socialists in the world who saw in Nasser even a hint of a national liberator. He called on the whole world to ensure that peace, security and equality be established in the Middle East because both we and the Arabs needed them.

HAIFA, Saturday. — "There was no danger of Soviet bombers destroying Israel, and all talk of the destruction of Israel by the Russians was just empty threats."

Mr. M. Ben-Tov, the Haifa leader, told an overflowed audience at Beit Ha'am here last evening.

Mr. Ben-Tov said there was no evidence of Soviet forces around our borders, and we had nothing to fear from that quarter. The Kremlin had its own type of language, which could formulate threats very loudly, but it was not interested in involving Russia in a holocaust. Mr. Ben-Tov, who had held out against Russia to its advantage, said: "Only a Government ready to take diplomatic risks had the right to send its army to battle, he said."

The Haifa leader said Israel was not an imperialist or colonial power, but we should not have agreed to leave Sinai before discussing with Egypt the future of this territory. He sharply rejected the possibility of a withdrawal of our forces and claimed that Foreign Minister Meir had already hinted at such a step on certain conditions.

"If we were part of our homeland before America or Russia existed, and will remain ours until eternity," he declared.

Mr. Ben-Tov criticized the Government for not preparing for our attack. The war was "national defense" for us, but we ourselves were not prepared for such a move as "aggression," and as such it was accepted abroad, when it came.

To prevent the further flow of blood of innocent citizens in this country we had to fulfill our historic right and liberate the rest of the homeland. Mr. Ben-Tov said.

HAIFA, Saturday. — A new cargo unloading record was established in the port on Wednesday, the Port spokesman announced. A total of 8,000 tons of goods were unloaded as against the previous record of 7,772 tons unloaded on January 20.

HAIFA, Saturday. — A seven-year-old Avner Ladan was fatally injured by a lorry in the main street yesterday. The boy broke away from his grandfather, who was taking him from school. He was running across the road when the vehicle hit him. The driver was detained by the police.

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Good Ties With U.S. Above All

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TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The value of our friendship with the U.S. is not less than any territorial gain which we might have achieved."

Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Defense Ministry, declared here last night. He was speaking to an overflowed audience at the Mitrabi Cinema at a meeting arranged by the Government Civic Education Department.

In the political struggle before us, we are not alone and we feel sure that friends will come to our support, Mr. Peres said.

Sometimes there were differences of opinion between the U.S. and Israel, but that would not weaken bonds of friendship. In this area of the world we think we know more about what is happening than the U.S. "If we were not certain of Colonel Nasser's intentions we would not have struck at him," Mr. Peres said.

"We did not attack to annex Sinai but so that we could sleep quietly at night."

Mr. Peres described Egypt as a snake poised ready to swallow us. Israel, he said, had proved indubitably that Col. Nasser was almost prepared to attack us. Also, the Sinai Campaign showed that the danger was greater than we had anticipated. On October 14, eight senior Egyptian officers met to form the "Fighting Brigades" whose mission was to prepare the onslaught on Israel by blowing up industrial plants here and sabotaging settlements.

All Arab armies were now trained to attack, captured documents proved, and "Jew" replaced the word "enemy" as the object of the coming attack.

Egypt has spent huge sums of money preparing for the attack, including building excellent fortifications in the Sinai. At Sharm e-Sheikh, for example, a garrison of 2,000 soldiers manned heavy artillery and underground positions — all to stop Israel shipping to and from Eilat.

The Sinai campaign also revealed that the fedayeen were an integral part of the Egyptian army. Their headquarters for action from all the Arab states was in Gaza.

In the Sinai desert, however, there were no fedayeen bases. From evidence found at the fedayeen headquarters, apparently their next planned action was to bring their type of warfare to Israel cities.

Found at the Gaza Police Station (the fedayeen H. Q.) were records of all the murder gangs' activities during the past few years and large-scale maps of this country which pointed out fedayeen actions.

The fedayeen also had some of the most modern equipment to be found in the Middle East, Mr. Peres said. "Nasser is not the man he was before Israel conquered the Sinai peninsula," Mr. Peres said.

Although Nasser was now claiming victory for his forces in the Sinai campaign, there would come the day when Egyptians would ask why they had been misled by their leader just as Nasser had misled King Farouk a few years ago.

The Israel Defence Forces had been victorious over the Egyptian Army despite outnumbered and fighting with inferior weapons, the speaker said. He cited cases where an Israel jeep chased a fleeing Egyptian tank and an Israel jet set out after superior MIG aircraft.

There was also reason to think that some of the Arab states were sorry to see Nasser defeated.

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Progressive Party has taken seriously the idea of expanding the Government into a national coalition.

In that direction from the Prime Minister himself, who received Mr. Ben-Tov, the Minister of Justice, in Jerusalem last Thursday.

It is understood that the "left" which the Progressive Party has attracted, directed not only to the General Zionists, but also to the Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Zion.

Only Herut and the Communists would be left out.

HAIFA, Saturday. — Over 1,500 spectators saw the Haifa Ha-poel football team draw 2-2 with Natanya Maccabi in a friendly match at the Municipal Stadium today. Half time score was 2-0 in favour of the visitors, who appeared to be winded during the second half. Three players of the home team were absent. A hand grenade and follower of its men. The game was interesting and the teams evenly matched.

A Haifa Ha-poel boys team beat a Haifa Maccabi boys team, 3-0.

Patrol Finds Baby in Sinai Desert

By EDGAR HERRHAIN

Late on the night of November 4 an Israel patrol left Tel Aviv, southwest of Eilat in the Sinai Desert, on a mission to a border area. It was a bitterly cold, moonless night. The noise of the engine only served to emphasize the dead silence and dark that surrounded them. As they approached a small hill top, the commander of the patrol stopped and approached on foot. On the other side of the hill there was a sound of men moving about.

A challenge in Hebrew speeded up the sounds, and the soldier opened fire. When the firing died down there was only the faint sound of footsteps disappearing into the dark distance.

The patrol moved forward to investigate and found the bodies of seven Egyptian soldiers. When they looked around they found another body and were shocked to see it was that of a Beduin girl of perhaps 14, also dead. In her hands she still held a large package wrapped in cloth. One of the men picked up the package and found in it a baby about a year old, alive but dead.

He picked up the child, he discovered that he was to remain his nurse for the next few days. He took her to the rest of the trip. One man produced a blanket, and another found a small tin of food. The child was wrapped in a blanket and the soldier who first found the baby again acting as nurse.

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Sinaya plays happily with Dr. and Mrs. Behar in her new Jerusalem home after being found in Sinai wilderness by Israel patrol.

By the time Dr. Behar was on his way back, Sinaya was fast asleep. Three days later her temperature was back to normal, and she produced her first smile. Another ten days later Dr. Behar received his release. He put down his kitbag to kiss them and said, "Look I have brought us a gift from Sinai."

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Sinai Was Empty Of Human Beings</

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THE firm statement made in the U.N. Assembly yesterday by Mr. Herbert Hoover Jr., Acting Secretary of State, was a welcome first installment towards a stabilization of the position in the Middle East. The threats of the Soviet Union have prevented the creation of an atmosphere in which negotiations could take place, as have the peremptory demands to Britain, France and Israel that reparations be paid to Egypt for damage sustained during the recent military operations.

What is required now is a clear indication that U.S. policy is firmly determined that a second Korea will not be allowed to grow out of external pressures or actions in the area. If this is forthcoming, considerable progress may be made towards peace.

The further suggestion made by Mr. Hoover for a return to the U.S. resolution for a committee to consult with parties to the Armistice Agreements to make recommendations regarding a settlement of outstanding problems between Israel and the Arab states is not likely to lead very far towards a solution. The fate of the 1949 Palestine Conciliation Committee is well remembered here. The parties never got together on that occasion; the clear purpose of the Armistice Agreements to lead immediately towards a peace settlement was frustrated and seven years of border attacks and political hostilities resulted.

There can be no alternative to the bringing together of the parties for direct talks. It is an unhappy omen that all the moves now being taken seem to indicate an attempt to get back to the unworkable and discredited regime of the Armistice Agreements. Talk which has been ventilated in the past few days, that there should be discussions over trade and economic projects in the area, can have no reality until the parties have sat down together at the peace table. As Mr. Hoover rightly remarked: "We have a chance for a fresh start." But it would be tragic in the extreme if events were allowed to conspire to make that start in the wrong direction.

The Israel position in such talks has been made abundantly clear in every possible forum. Israel has no territorial claims against any part of Egypt. The campaign which she undertook was forced upon her by the urgent need to forestall the imminent attack which was planned by Egypt with foreign aid. The Egyptian documents captured during the campaign and since made available to all who are interested in forming a realistic view of the situation, leave no doubt about how close this threat was to being executed. The fall of Jordan into the Egyptian orbit and the conclusion of the Syrian-Egyptian-Jordanian pact was the final preparation designed to set off the explosion. Had it come in this way, the cost to Israel in lives and property would have been immeasurably greater.

Due to the final campaign that danger has now been averted. All Israel sought was security for her borders against assault. This is not a demand so extortionate as to be beyond the abilities of the powers assembled in U.N. to bring to fulfillment.

LETTER FROM PARIS

SUEZ AFTERMATH

By MAURICE CARR

There was general excitement here when the news of the Egyptian attack on the Suez Canal was received, and now there is bitterness.

The French feel that the military operations were tragically bungled by their British ally who managed to keep a respectable appearance, refused to complete the marshalling of the Anglo-French invasion forces, and then, in the midst of the ultimatum issued to Egypt and Israel, they pulled out.

The belief here is that if the Anglo-French troops, including the lightning rapidity of the Israeli advance through Sinai, had pounced upon the Suez Canal some time before the Egyptian attack, the worldwide storm of virtuous indignation that broke out could have been averted. For after a swift victory, the Suez Canal would have been in French hands, and the French could have gone on to prove by their deeds that their aim — contrary to the Egyptian propaganda — was not to reconquer 19th century colonial positions, but to clamp down on an international lawbreaker who had allowed by an impotent United Nations to imperil the peace.

The British Labour Party, the American State Department and democratic public opinion up and down the globe raised a hue-and-cry because the British and French Governments had argued that it was to help a police action, however successful, the only course left open to the democratic critics of the Egyptian attack.

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Absolutely no one in France, other than, of course, the Communists, has blamed Israel for the attack on Sinai. While the ultra-left Socialist organ, *France-Observateur*, has been busy with things to say about the Franco-British initiative, it published at the